



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Thomas L. Ritzdorf

Application No.: 09/880,715

Confirmation No.: 7384

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Title: METHOD FOR FILLING RECESSED MICRO-
STRUCTURES WITH METALLIZATION IN THE
PRODUCTION OF A MICROELECTRONIC DEVICE

Art Unit: 1742

Examiner: Leader, William T.

Docket No.: 114183-00015
P98-0001US2

PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION
OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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P.O. Box 1450
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Sir/Madam:

Applicants in the above-identified application request a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action of March 21, 2005. With this extension, the time to respond is now set at September 21, 2005. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), the \$1,020 fee for a three-month extension of time is enclosed.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



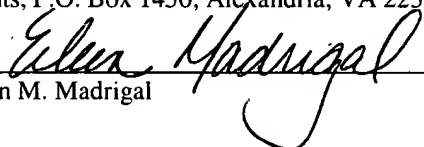
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